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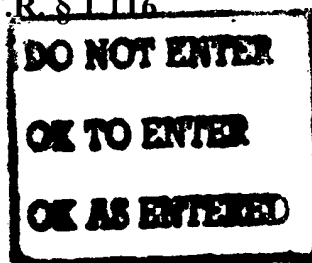
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Almut KRIEBEL)
) Group Art Unit: 1731
Appln. No. : 09/832,873)
) Examiner: M. Alvo
Filed : April 12, 2001)
)
For : PROCESS FOR DISPERSING A FIBROUS PAPER STOCK AND
DEVICE FOR PERFORMING THE PROCESS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



Responsive to the Final Office Action of October 21, 2002, the period for response extending until January 21, 2003, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Summary of the Amendment

Upon consideration of the instant remarks, claims 1 - 16 will remain pending.

Summary of the Official Action

In the instant Office Action, the Examiner has withdrawn the formal rejection with regard to the term "consistent" but maintained the formal rejection for the term "mallet roll." Further, the Examiner has finally rejected claims 1 - 16 over the art of record. By the present



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Claims After Amendment | No. Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity | | Other Than A Small Entity | |
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| | | | Rate | Fee | Rate | Fee |
| Total Claims: 16 | *28 | 0 | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims: 1 | **3 | 0 | x 42= | \$ | x 84= | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented | | | +140= | \$ | +280= | \$0.00 |
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136)(a)(3)

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